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[redacted] the Artillerie Kaserne in Frankfurt/Oder (O 53/V 63) stated that the troops in the installation were on duty from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. with a recess between 3 and 6 p.m. during which the troops ate. EM and officers complained about their food stating that the principal dish was sauerkraut with potatoes. Officers were permitted to leave the installation until midnight on Saturdays and 11 p.m. on Sundays. All officers had to take German lessons. Four groups, of about 20 officers each, received instruction on how to be an officer in the field, in the messhall, in the barracks yard and at home. The entire instruction course was supervised by a colonel, who was a political officer. He was feared by all officers, even by the colonel of the installation.

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* Comment. The report confirms that the Artillerie Kaserne was occupied by unit of the 32d (?) AAA Div and that the occupation of the other installations of Frankfurt/Oder remained unchanged until 10 March 1952.

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